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### RAILWAY PEACE CONFERENCE TO CONVENE TODAY

MUCH DEPENDS ON ACTION OF ELEVEN UNIONS HOLDING BALANCE OF Attorney General Directs POWER, 'BIG FIVE' BROTHERHOODS ADMIT - SOME OPPOSE WALKOUT

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) CHCAGO, Oct. 19-Preparation for the various moves through which it is hoped the threatened rail strike will be averted were completed today and tomorrow peace efforts will be in full swing.

Tonight heads of the unions and heads of the carriers were alert with-figuratively speaking-one eye on the conference tomorrow between the "big five" rail union leaders and the railroad labor board, and the other on meetings of officials of 11 unions which have not yet joined the conductors, enginemen, trainmen, firemen and switchmen in a strike order, for both were agreed that out of these conferences would come the final decision as to whether a general walkout of rail employes

Oppose Wage Dispute Strike the formal meeting coming tomorrow.

I cannot speak for my esitire organization now, but personally I will say we do not want a strike, that we would never strike on the wage question unless forced to, and that we would never strike on the wage question unless forced to, and that we will not go into any walkfut with the brotherhoods unless we have definite promises of co-operation which so far have not been forthcoming from them," said J. C. Smock, maintenance of way vice president to-

Mr. Jewell repeated his statements Mr. Jewell repeated his statements that he was opposed to the strike. The labor board will go into conference with the assurance of full support from every interested governmental department, its members, said tonight following an executive session. One member intimated that he believed the board had found a legal method of enforcing its ruling. Heretofore the board has maintained it had no power to carry out its decisions and unions and railroads each have charged the other with violathave charged the other with violat- with the unions.

It was understood however, that a plan similar to that proposed by
the public group in Washingtoncalling for acceptance of the last
wage cut and cancellation of the
strike order by the men, with the
roads immediately reducing freight
rates and temporarily postponing was announced today.

Big Majority Favor Walkout
DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 19.—
Ninety-five percent of the votes of
the packing house employes here favor a strike, according to J. B. Muladv. president of the local union.

than to call in the conference committee of 100. The committee, while having power to call a strike, also is expected to defer action by calling in the 1,000 general chairmen for a meeting Friday when the final attitude of these groups probably will be made known.

Discuts Strike matums to the unions that men who The maintenance of way executive do not return to work within a specivirtually blacklisted and distribution of circulars among the men pointing out that they lose their seniority rights are some of the steps contem-plated, rail heads said.

### **VOTE INDICATES** PACKERS FAVOR GENERAL STRIKE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

The board had no announcement to make tonight as to its procedure tomorrow other than to say the situation "would be gone over thornal tonight."

Overwhelmingly for Strike EAST ST. LOUIS, III., Oct. 19.—Packing house employes in the East St. Louis district balloted approximately 18 to 1 in favor of a strike, it was announced today. was announced today.

### Cood Morning! How Do You Feel?

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CHIROPRACTORS

eral chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the Pennsylvainia lines west. The statement was issued in answer to one by C. E. Musser, chairman of the Brotherhood for the lines east of Pittsburg last night.

Flour Prices Slump-Lowest

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Folyesterday's decline flour broke to new wheat, flour broke to new low levels here today, touching \$7 a barrel for the first time in about six years. Mills posted prices of \$7 to \$7.15 a barrel for family patents today, a reduction of 40 to 55 cents from yesterday.

# tered today in the conference of

brotherhood leaders and the railroad labor board tomorrow in Chicago. Hope that a definite program to avert the strike would result was general in government circles.

With President Harding and several members of the cabinet out of the city, there was no announcement of further initiative by the government. The interstate commerce commission also maintained silence on reports that the tentative program of the Chicago conference would include provision for a reduction in railroad by the averant that a good understanding rates in agricultural districts, in
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDCN. Oct. 19—Following in a resolution adopted by the conference of middle-west governors at its closing session here today, Guaranteeing the railroads a fixed return is unwise and uneconomic, the conference declared.

Resolutions were adopted asking a "substantial reduction" in present in the tentative program of the declared that the situation was the result of the world war and that a good understanding rates in agricultural districts, in
of federal reserve bank discount [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

any foreign government or local au-

thorities for essential enterprises, such as electrification and water-

ways which would provide immediate

unemployment in the United King-dom the premier explained that the

total liability of the government would be £25,000,000 and that a com-

mittee of men of high authority and

Oppose Premier's

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Oct. 19-Opposition in the

chamber of deputies seized on the proposed Washington trip of Premier Briand as a basis of attack in the

debate on interpellations today drawing from the premier a declara-

tion that he though France must be

represented.
"If Mr. Lloyd George goes," he said,

"it will be a pleasure to meet him in Washington, but it circumstances should prevent him from thing, I do

not understand why we should pre-occupy ourselves with the fact in this debate. But here you have to do with me, and I consider that it is to the interest of France that I go."

To General Pershing

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] PARIS, Oct. 19—The reception a

At Great Reception

Trip To America

French Deputies

minister the scheme.

Attorney (eneral Daugherty said that the department of justice was giving "considerable attention to the matter" of the threatened strike. He defined to elaborate, but there have been reports that department agents have submitted reports based on investigation of the atmosphere where if you talk have submitted reports based on investigation of the atmosphere where it you talk about a German without a frown of the activity of both you are no patriot. Trade can not be considered to elaborate, but there have been reports that department agents of the atmosphere where if you talk about a German without a frown of the activity of both you are no patriot. Trade can not be considered to elaborate where if you talk about a German without a frown of the activity of both you are no patriot. Trade can not be considered to elaborate where if you talk about a German without a frown of the activity of both you are no patriot. Trade can not be considered to elaborate where it is agricultural districts in a

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19-Interest

here in the strike situation was cen-

labor board tomorrow in Chicago.

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July wage cut.

The chiefs said they did not have any idea of what proposals the labor board intends to submit to them tomorrow. Their attitude was one of receptiveness and disinclination to cuss anything which might prejudicial to any conciliatory move contemplated,

C. Cashen, president of the T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's union of North Ameri-ca, arrived from Buffalo late today. He accompanied W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomofive En-gineers and W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, to Chicago.

Enginemen, to Chicago.

It was announced that the members of the advisory board of the fagineers and the executive committee of the firemen will remain here pending further instructions,

Pensy Workers "Loyal"
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19— The
Pennsylvania railroad tonight made
public a telegram purported to be
from the executive committee of the Pennsylvania system division, United Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop Laborers, to the effect that body had de-cided to take no part in a raliroad strike. The telegram, signed with the names of the general chairman and other officers, rend as follows:

"We, the officers, read as follows:
"We, the officers of the Pennsylvania system division, United Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop Leborers, assembled at Wilmington, Del., wish to inform you that we are taking no part in the proposed strike, and will notify ampleyed on the Decryptonia notify employes on the Pennsylvania system covered by our regulations to remain on their jobs."

Deputy Maillard asked M, Briand if he thought it prudent to leave remain on their jobs."

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19—Executives of every railroad in the southwest are expected here Friday for the conference to discuss the prospective rail. ence to discuss the prospective rail-coad strike, it was announced today.

Strike Order Received PITTSBURG, Oct. 19—Trainmen on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pitts-burg and Erie have been ordered to strike, according to a statement is-sued here today by R. A. Knoff, gen-eral chairman of the Brotherhood of

night.

"Reports that the Pennsylvania are making secret arrangements with its employes asking them to sign pledges not to strike are nothing new in this property, and while these reports may not be true they do not surprise any one-who has been associated with the Pennsylvania," he said.

plomatic corps, representatives of the various embassies and a large contingent from the American colony.

At the planting of an oak tree in honor of France-American amity in the Trocadero Gardena, General Pershot soil, which he said, is also American soil because American blood was shed on it."

# · In Six Years

Declare Against Freight Rate Clauses of Esch-Cummins Act—Ask State Rights Be Respected

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 19.—Re eal of clauses in the Esch-Cummin cansportation act directing the larstate commerce commission to freight rates on a basis that will give the railroads a six per cent re-turn on their valuations, was urged

provision for a reduction in railroad relight rates in proportion to the rehabilitation, was the essential rates and services, urging reduction of federal reserve bank discount remedy.

British or any other enterprise. Concerning proposed guarantees of conference may accomplish much toward relieving the world of the burden of oppressive military estabinterest on loans raised by any co-minion or colonial governments, or

PROTEST CONVICTIONS BRUSSELS, Oct. 19-Pro against action of a Massachu Bartolomeo Vanzetti, two Italians, of first degree murder, was voiced at a meeting of Belgian Communists to-day. After the meeting 200 persons joined in a procession to the Ameri-can embassy where they held a demonstration until dispersed by the po

### A. J. Baumert, Jr. General Manager Of Tucson Citizen

Andrew J. Baumert, Jr., will leave tonight for Tucson to take the post of general manager for the Tucson Citizen, succeeding Oliver B. Jaynes, who has been acting general manager since the death of his brother, Allan B. Jaynes, who had built up that paper within the last 12 years. It is a coincidence that Mr. Baumert also succeeded to the Republican national committeemanship on the death of Mr. Jaynes about a year ago.

The principal owner of the Citizen is Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, who, with James Williams, former civil acquired an Interest in the Citi-zen in 1908. Mr. Williams for four years was editor and general manager of the paper. Mr. Jaynes was business manager during that time.

Mr. Baumert has had no ex-perience in the newspaper busi-ness though he is versed in other ness though he is versed in other business lines and for several years has occupied a foremost place in the Republican politics of the state. Previous to his appeintment as national committeeman he was state chairman. It is stated that no other changes in the Citizen are expected. Mr. Jaynes, the arting general manager, will retain the position of business manager, and A. H. Lyon, who has been editor of the paper for the last three years, will remain in that position. position.

Mr. Baumert by reason of this change will not divorce himself from Phoenix, though be will spend the greater part of his time at Tucson. His family will remain in Phoenix.

### MILITARY MOVE FORCES LISBON GOV'T TO QUIT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LONDON, Oct. 20—A military movement against the Portuguese government broke out in Lisbon yesterday (Wednesday), according to a Yigo dispatch to the London Times. The troops seized strate-gic positions in the city and en-

The Portuguese government has resigned as a result of a successful military movement without blood-shed, says a Reuter dispatch from A new ministry will probably be formed with the ex-revolutionist M. M. Coolho, as premier.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Oct. 19-The com romise tax revision bill was assailed today in the senate by Demo

Senator Underwood of Alabama Democratic leader, characterized the measure as the worst presented to congress. No one understood it, h declared, except the few treasury ex-

Labor Chiefs to Chicage
CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 19—Four of the "big five" railroad fransportation chiefs left late tonight for Chicago where tomorrow they will be joined by L. E. Sheppard, president of the order of Railway Conductors, and confer with the railroad labor board.

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Oct. 19.—
Claiming that definite evidence had come to his attention of solicitation among Masons and officers of Masonic lodges for membership in the Ku Klux Klan, Francis E. Lester of this city, grand master of Masons in New Mexico, has issued a warring letter to subordinate lodges in this state.

for examination to claimse to deams and for examination to claimse the presence of substantial quantities of the poison, Harms testified.

Dr. H. W. Wilson of Twin Falls, who treated both Edward and Robert C. Dooley, respectively, brother-in-law and husband of the defendant 'p to the time of their deaths in 1915, declared on the witness stand that he assigned typhoid fever as the cause of death for the reason that he

whether or not the Ku Klux Kian is never was satisfied with his own-responsible for all the occurrences diagnosis of the cases, he said. charged to it," the letter says, "The practices of the organization are gen-erally known and understood and it must be apparent to any man who houghtfully considers the relation-hip that should exist between our itizenship and our government that hese practices are contrary to the rue principles of Masonry and of

ood government."
Declaring that "our government is democracy that governs through the aw," and that "it guarantees to every tizen charged with an offense a fair earing before punishment is in-licted," the letter continues: "Judged by our recognized stand-ards of good government, masked violence, mob rule, the setting up of any secret self-governing authority of law, or the substitution of the reign of the tar bucket for the reign of the

## **BOMB EXPLODES** IN EMBASSY AT FRENCH CAPITAL

VALET THROWS DEATH DEVICE FROM ROOM ONLY SECOND BEFORE CON-CUSSION; BELIEVE ACT PART OF PLOT TO VOICE DISAPPROVAL OF COMMUNISTS' CONVICTION

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) PARIS, Oct. 19-A small oblong package wrapped in white paper, tied with a strong cord and marked "perfume" lay on a table in the American embassy all this morning. It was addressed to the American Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and had been delivered by registered post.

Thinking it a gift, the ambassador's secretary, Lawrence Norton, carried it to the ambassador's residence at 16 Avenue de Messine. Early this evening, the ambassador's valet, Blanchard, saw the package on a desk, chief on as to whether a general ventile and the property of the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of the historical security of the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of the historical security with the original ferge the street of th and started to open it. Removal of the paper revealed a small pasteboard box. A spring was released and as

sources outside the United States. Seantor McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, again defended the pravisions on behalf of the finance committee, contending that they were necessary so that American concerns might do business abroad on an equal footing with foreign corporations.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, introduced an amendment which would authorize the president to invite the states to appoint representatives to contiev with representatives to contiev with representatives to contiev with representatives to contiev with representations to concern between the federal and state governments in the levying of taxes, and particularly to recommend means for the elimination of conflict between federal and state in heritance taxes.

Masonic Leaders

Tell Of Ingress

By Ku Klux Klan

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

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ate cause of death for the reason that he "It is not material to this discussion did not know what else to call it. He

### Minister Charged With Murder Goes on Witness Stand

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 19—Rev. E. R. Stephenson, Methodist minister charged with the second degree mar-der in connection with the killing of Father J. E. Coyle, a Catholic priest, testified in his own defense today. Father Coyle, it has been alleged, was shot by Mr. Stephenson because of the latter's belief that his daughter.

ing words and party manifestation . . . we need something else. Here is an idea: Let every reader write Ambasador Herrick: 'We protest Ambasador Herrick: 'We protest against the judicial error which is about to kill two innocents, Pardon Sacco and Vanzetti. Your letters will bring unbearable remorse to

M. Cachin, editor of L'Humanite, ommunist official organ, concludes his editorial:

"In reply to the resolutions passed and the letters and telegrams which the French workers organizations bave sent to it, the American embas-sy in Paris has answered nothing. Such silence implies that the official world of the United States is power-less before the universal conscience to justify the execution of two innocent men. Let us therefore raise our protest more and more vigorously and unanimously in favor of the unhappy men."
The bomb was brought from the

chancellory of the embassy by a seretary who thought it a present for

Believed to Be Time Bomb In the room, and demolished with it, were presents Ambassador Her-rick had received on his birthday,

shot by Mr. Stephenson because of any secret self-governing authority of any secret self-governing authority of law, or the substitution of the reign of the law of the land, are absolutely un-Masonic and un-American."

Walker Pleads Guilty To Fund Shortage In Cochise County Trial [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] TOMBSTONE, Aris, Oct. 19—W. P. Walker, former deputy Cochise county treasurer, on trial since Oct. 19 for alleged embezziement of county fonds, yesterday brought his trial is a class by entering a piec of guilty the charge of misappropriating \$124.48, the first of 18 charges filed against him involving shortages in the county treasurer's office said to total \$425,000.